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April 15, 2005  
Date

Roberto L. Gomez

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lixiong Li, *et al.* TC/A.U. : 1724  
Appl. No. : 10/618,133 Docket No. : ARA-US-P1  
Filed : July 11, 2003 Examiner : Savage, Matthew O.

For : APPARATUS and METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS  
DEPYROGENATION AND PRODUCTION OF  
STERILE WATER FOR INJECTION

Date : April 15, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$170 in payment of the one-month extension fee (\$120) and the fee for additional claims (\$50) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 503195. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 503195.

A petition requesting such extension is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

April 15, 2005  
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